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MEMORANDUM FOR: E. H. Knoche, DDCI

SUBJECT : New Art Form

I think [] suggested concept is what you are looking for. 25X1
It deals with issues which are subjects of appropriate Congressional oversight concern without specifically implying IG involvement in our evaluation of them. In fact, we could from time to time include reporting on problem areas and actions we are taking and contemplating that may not have been the subject of IG surveys.

Personally, I rather like the idea of the semi-annual report, although it may be necessary to submit it more frequently in the beginning. In any case, this is an appropriate time to get started and I think we have enough material in [] concept paper for the first report. It could go forward as soon as you have acted on the surveys involved. 25X1

The question then arises of prior coordination internally to be certain that no one is taken by surprise after we have made a commitment of sorts to the SSCI. I think your letter should be reviewed by OLC, OGC, IG and the DD's who are affected. This will take a little time but should pay dividends in avoiding embarrassment.

It remains to determine how you wish to handle this responsibility within your staff, though it is clear that at some point each of us will have to contribute.



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